

# THE HERALD.

PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS.

## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails, and Dunlop must serve out his term.

THE election of Deboe in Kentucky makes the total membership of the senate at Washington \$3,800,000, composed of 43 republicans, 33 democrats and 19 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republicans would have 44, a tie, and with the vice president a majority of one. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election.

NOTHING of importance was discussed at the cabinet meeting at Washington on the 30th. Most of the time was spent in talking about the Grant monument success.

THE report of the director of the mint shows that during April the total coinage at the United States mints was \$10,410,580. Of this amount \$3,800,400 was in gold, \$1,535,000 in silver and \$74,880 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$1,400,000 was in standard dollars.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY on the 3d sent to congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hannville, La., on the night of August 8, 1896. He recommended an appropriation of \$6,000 for the heirs of the persons, without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises.

THE treasury figures for April confirm Chairman Dingley's statement, made a short time ago, that there was likely to be nearly a year's supply of foreign goods in the country when the new tariff bill goes into effect.

REAR ADMIRAL R. W. MEADE, U. S. N., retired, died at a private sanitarium at Washington on the 4th from an operation performed for appendicitis.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

OWING to an epidemic of rinderpest among the cattle of South Africa there is an unprecedented demand from that country for American mules and cattle.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Melbourne, Australia, to send 30,000 sheep and 5,000 steers to England for the dinner to the London poor which the princess of Wales is promoting for the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee on June 22.

DR. JOSEPH S. GOODMANSON was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Ponca, Neb., on the 4th for poisoning his wife, and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life.

JOSEPH R. DUNLOP, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, was taken to the Joliet penitentiary on the 4th to begin his two years' sentence for sending obscene literature through the mails.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Emilia Kittingham drank lemonade which was kept in a tin bucket over night and died at Danville, Cal. Eighteen school children who also drank of the stuff were made very sick.

MISS CLARA BARTON, president of the American Red Cross society, has appealed to the American people for aid to the Greek Red Cross society, in the way of money to purchase hospital supplies.

HAVANA advices show that the insurgents are active in that province. Tapas was attacked by a force of 400 insurgents and held for an entire day, the Spanish garrison in a block house retreating completely. The Cubans took possession of the vacated blockhouse, looting it of all the arms and provisions they could find, and then set it on fire.

THE president of Colorado college at Colorado Springs, Col., has announced the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$10,000 to be used in the erection of a building for young women.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. JOHN HAY were presented to Queen Victoria at Windsor castle on the 4th, and her majesty accorded them unusual attention.

A SPECIAL from Jellico, Tenn., said that 2,000 miners in that coal district were idle on account of the failure of the operators to renew the contract of prices that expired April 30. No effort has been made on either side to make new contracts.

ISAAC MICHEL, a millinery salesman, has entered suit at Pittsburgh, Pa., against Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, for \$35,000 damages for being attacked by Fitz's big dog Yarrum.

AT Cincinnati and throughout southern Ohio snow fell on the 3d and considerable damage was done by the low temperature throughout the Ohio valley.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., was visited by a big fire on the morning of the 3d, which started in Jenkins' wholesale grocery and reduced three large blocks to ashes. Loss estimated between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

SPECULATORS were pouring into Anderson, Ind., on the 30th and leasing farms in the vicinity on account of the oil boom in that neighborhood.

A GREAT battle was fought at Velesino between the Turks and Greeks on the 30th and the Turks were repulsed with enormous loss.

SIX negroes were lynched by a mob at Sunnyside, Tex., on the night of the 29th for the murder of an old man, a child and a young woman. The lynchings were mostly colored men. The victims had been tracked from the scene of the crime by bloodhounds. When caught they made a confession.

JUDGE SANBORN, of the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn., has denied the application of the first mortgage bondholders for the appointment of receivers for the Central Branch, Union Pacific, with its extensions, the Atchison, Colorado & Pacific and the Atchison, Jewell County & Western.

PERRY KAUFMAN, William Davis and John Drabenstott stole some alcohol from Yoo's drug store at Huntington, Ill., and a short time after swallowing the drug they all became violently ill and Kaufman and Davis died and Drabenstott was said to be at the point of death. The stuff was found to be pyroxylic alcohol, a deadly poison.

MAJ. CLARKSON, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., left Omaha, Neb., on the 4th for a two week's trip to visit the different departments of his command.

WHITECAPS went to the house of Walter Price, a negro, in Greenville county, S. C., and forcibly dragged him out and Mary Rochester, a white woman, and gave them an unmerciful whipping.

THE fight for the 126-pound championship at Birmingham, Eng., between Larry Burns, of New York, and Harry Greenfield, the Englishman, was won by Greenfield, who floored Burns in the eighth round by a blow on the jaw.

THE annual convention of the National Association of Railway Surgeons began at Chicago on the 4th. An address was delivered by the president, Dr. Lutz, of St. Louis.

MAYOR STRONG has stored away in the basement of the city hall at New York 1,000 bricks from the old tomb of Gen. Grant which he thinks Grand Army posts will want as souvenirs.

THE engine of a C. & A. freight train blew up near Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th and Engineer Roberts was killed and Fireman Pardonner fatally injured.

ABOUT 1,200 plumbers went on a strike at Chicago on the 3d and nearly every building in course of construction in that city was at a standstill. If an attempt should be made to hire non-union men to fill the places of the strikers a general strike of all unions affiliated with the building trades will result.

THE admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in Cretan waters had a conference with the insurgent leaders. The Cretans were promised complete autonomy, but the Cretans cut the discussion short and reiterated that their motto remained "annexation to Greece or death."

JOHN NOLIN, his two little daughters and another man whose name could not be learned were drowned in the river near Gallatin, Tenn., on the 3d. The skiff was overturned and the father tried to take his children to shore, but the swift current swept all four of them under.

BILL ADLER, who two years ago killed Postmaster Inspector Jessie McClure, shot and killed William Johnson at Kansas City, Mo., on the 2d. The victim was a colored man and the shooting was caused by a quarrel over a crap game.

MORAL reformers in Weston, W. Va., went to the house of two women whom they suspected of not being of good character, broke open the doors and then stripped them and smeared their naked bodies with hot tar. One of the women will die from the outrage and the other was reported in a serious condition.

TWENTY-SIX more anarchists, in addition to those already sentenced, were condemned to death on the 4th for complicity in the bomb outrage at Barcelona, Spain, by which a dozen persons were killed and 50 others injured.

THE Chicago News said that it was common talk in Chicago society circles that Marshall Field was engaged to the widow of the late Gen. Phil Sheridan and that the wedding would take place in the near future.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred at Glen Lion, Pa., a mining town. The fire was the work of an incendiary and but for the rain the whole town would have been destroyed.

GEORGE LAVIENE, of Saginaw, Mich., is still the lightweight champion of the world. He fought Ed Connolly, of St. Johns, N. B., at New York on the 30th and sent him staggering into his corner at the end of the 11th round, hopelessly beaten. They were matched to fight 35 rounds under 133 pounds weight.

MRS. SHOOK, an aged woman living at Adams, W. Va., was tortured by a negro and a white man to make her tell where her money was. They burned her feet to a crisp with candles, burned her hair off and roasted one ear. The woman will probably die. The fiends secured \$500 and escaped.

AT St. Louis information was sworn to by Michael Kelly, a discharged conductor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, against Assistant General Manager Allen, of that road, charging him with blackmailing. Kelly is a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors and they are backing him in the suit. It is the intention to make a test case and see if the blacklist system cannot be abolished.

HENRY WASHBURN, a farmer near Columbia, Ill., was clubbed to death by his neighbor Joseph Meier, who, after he was arrested, showed by his queer actions that he was a religious fanatic.

NEAR Bloomer, Ok., Mrs. Martha B. Pinson has given birth to five children in one year and all are living. First came triplets, which are named Faith, Hope and Charity; and later twins, named Alpha and Omega.

THE rains of ten days past have quenched the fires in the woods around Park Falls, Wis. One man was fatally injured by a burning tree falling upon him. Much valuable timber has been destroyed.

THERE were 244 business failures in the United States, according to Bradstreet's report, for the week ended the 26th, against 254 for the same week last year.

THREE steamers landed 800 Irish girls, most of them between 18 and 33 years of age, at Ellis island, N. Y., on the 29th. Representatives of a Catholic mission looked after them. Many of the girls will go west.

A SPECIAL from Newkirk, Ok., on the 29th said that Ed Newcomb, leader of the noted band of outlaws, had been captured and lodged in jail and the band broken up.

WILLIAM SCHUTTS was found dead in a lumber yard at the foot of Sixth street, New York, from starvation and exposure. He kept the record of his privations in an old Bible, which was found on him.

AT Chicago on the 4th Joe Patchen, the famous pacing stallion, was sold to J. W. Marks, of Chicago, for \$15,000. At a crowded charitable bazar in Paris, France, presided over by leading society women, an alarm of fire was given and there was a wild rush for the exits and the weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon. The roof soon fell in, burying numbers of those unable to get out of the building. Over 100 charred corpses were taken out of the ruins and it was thought that 100 more bodies were buried in the debris.

REPORTS from many towns in southwestern Michigan said that an earthquake shock was recently felt for several seconds. At Holland the front of a brick building fell into the street.

PROF. E. A. ZUENDEL died at Jefferson City, Mo., of general debility. He was elected poet laureate of the National Association of Turners and was one of the most accomplished German scholars in the United States. He had also been connected with the St. Louis Westliche Post.

A COLLISION has occurred off the coast of Scotland between the British steamer Coldeyne and Gringoe. The Coldeyne sank and 11 of her crew were drowned.

TWENTY-FIVE carloads of corn and \$10,000 in cash were subscribed at a meeting at the Auditorium in Chicago for the relief of starving India. Rev. Dr. Talmage was the principal speaker.

ALBERT G. PORTER, ex-governor of Indiana and minister to Italy under the Harrison administration, died at his home at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 3d of paresis, aged 74 years. He had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years.

REV. EDWARD FAIRFAX BERKELEY, the oldest Episcopal minister in the Missouri diocese, died at St. Louis on the 3d. He was 84 years of age, 40 of which he had passed in the ministry.

THE town of Pulaski, Va., and vicinity was shaken up by an earthquake soon after noon on the 3d. No damage resulted, but the people were terribly frightened.

THE Atlantic & Pacific railway was sold at Gallup, N. M., on the 3d for \$13,000,000. The only bidder was Aladice F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

IT has been given out that the amount of Cashier H. H. Espe's defalcation from the Savings bank of Radcliffe, Ia., was about \$18,000. Espe has disappeared.

JOHN V. CREM, the famous sprinter, died at Des Moines, Ia., on the 3d as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

FRANK WILLIAMS, an 18-year-old newsboy, met his death by drowning at St. Louis. He attempted to board a moving cattle train on the trestlework of the Eads bridge and lost his footing and fell into the river below.

A HEAVY snowstorm prevailed in southwest Virginia on the night of the 2d and its effect on small fruits and garden truck was disastrous.

A PARADE of the unemployed had been largely advertised for the 3d at Detroit, Mich., but of a crowd of 3,000 idle men who gathered at the rendezvous in front of the city hall only about 500 or 600 consented to be marshalled into the procession. They carried rude banners, declaring "We want work, not charity."

THE Tennessee Centennial exposition was formally opened at Nashville on the 1st. There was a parade through the city to the grounds, where, after a prayer by Bishop Gailor and speeches by President Thomas and Gov. Taylor, at a given signal President McKinley, at Washington, touched an electric button, and as the band played "Hail Columbia" the machinery began to move and the exposition was opened to the world.

A MAN named Ray, a desperate character, had been arrested by the sheriff in Mitchell county, Va., when two friends of Ray attempted to rescue him and the prisoner and one of his friends were killed and the other was fatally wounded by the sheriff and his deputy.

AUGUST NORMAN stopped at the house of Knute Hillstead, a farmer near Larimore, N. D., while Hillstead was absent, and during the night he attempted to break into Mrs. Hillstead's room to assault her, but she barricaded the door, and because she would not admit him he threatened to kill all her family and did cut the throats of four of her children, two of whom will die. He afterwards assaulted the woman and escaped.

A TERRIBLE HAUTE, Ind., dispatch stated that there was no truth in the report that the Debs co-operative commonwealth idea is to be put into practical test by starting a marching army to Utah this year. It is true that Debs desires to establish a co-operative commonwealth in some one of the western states and that he looks favorably on Utah, but it is not the purpose to get men there by a Coxe sort of a movement.

A BOILER explosion at Alderman's sawmill in the Kanawha valley, W. Va., killed two men and seriously injured five more, three of whom will probably die. The mill was badly wrecked.

GEN. LLOYD BRICE, chairman of a special committee of the New York Democratic Honest Money league, has sailed for Europe to investigate the financial system of the chief gold standard countries there and he will report regularly to the league.

AT Sunnyside, Tex., Henry Daniels, his stepdaughter and little child were murdered and then burned, together with the hut in which they lived.

NEWS from Hancock county, Tenn., stated that Mary, Lulu and John Hatfield were burned to death in a mountain cabin about five miles from Sneadville. Their mother, who is a widow, had gone to a neighbor's house, looking for the children in the house.

A RECENT New York dispatch said that a movement has been inaugurated to concentrate under limited management the insurance interests of the country. The plan is for the fraternal societies of the United States to abandon the insurance field and transfer the outstanding policies to the regularly-incorporated insurance companies.

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

### Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

WHEN the senate met on the 29th Senator Chandler (N. H.) gave notice that he would object to any business being done, because there was an understanding that none should be taken up during the absence of so many senators in New York to attend the ceremonies of dedicating the Grant monument. A message from the president transmitting the report of the commission to adjust the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, west of the Rio Grande was read. Several resolutions were introduced, among them being one by Senator Vest (Mo.) directing the committee on commerce to report at the beginning of the next session the causes of the Mississippi floods and means of preventing them. A resolution was also offered by Senator Morgan (Ala.) asking the president to transmit all correspondence with United States officials in Cuba since the beginning of the war. The senate then adjourned until May 30. The house was only in session for seven minutes. Mr. Simpson (Kan.) protested against adjourning for more than one day without a quorum, but the "regular order" was loudly demanded and by a vote of 74 to 14 the house then adjourned until May 3.

IN the senate on the 3d a joint resolution for making immediately available \$50,000 for the purposes of the international postal congress about to assemble at Washington was agreed to. The free homestead bill was then taken up and an agreement reached to take a final vote on it the next day. The Vest resolution directing the committee on commerce to investigate and report on the causes of the Mississippi floods was favorably reported from the committee. In the house Mr. Simpson (Kan.) made an attack on the speaker, the issue being about the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. A motion was finally put to appoint the committees immediately, which was voted down by 121 yeas to 122 nays, the speaker's policy being thus sustained. The senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the postal congress was passed and the house adjourned until the 6th.

THE tariff bill was reported to the senate on the 4th by the finance committee and Senator Aldrich (R. I.) announced that he would call it up on the 16th. The free homestead bill was passed by a vote of 62 yeas to 11 nays. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up and the item appropriating \$2,333,333 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river was made immediately available. The house was not in session.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR.

Greeks Not Opposed to Mediation, But Will Not Ask for It—The Turkish View.

ATHENS, May 4.—The diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: No request for mediation has been or will be addressed by Greece to the powers until the ministers of war and marine report on the state of the Greek forces at Pharsalos and elsewhere. The powers have not offered mediation, although they do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention will be highly acceptable to them. The minister for foreign affairs, M. Skoulodis, says the military situation has greatly improved in both Epirus and Thessaly, and that the victory of the Greeks over the Turks at Velesting was brilliant. It is said M. Skoulodis is not opposed to mediation, but will not ask for it. Official circles at Athens seem anxious that the powers should impose mediation.

Rumors conflict materially as to the diplomatic attitude of Turkey. According to one report, Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, has asked an armistice of five days; according to another, an armistice already exists by the tacit acquiescence of both commanders while a third story describes Edhem Pasha as only awaiting reinforcements for an attack upon Pharsalos, to be followed by an attack upon Volo. It is also said to be probable that Adm. Tamatello is preparing to prevent a possible attempt of the Turks to seize Volo by the coast road.

## WORSE THAN FIEND.

North Dakota Brute Murders a Woman's Children to Compel Her Submission.

LARIMORE, N. D., May 4.—A double murder took place at the residence of Knute Hillstead, a prominent farmer residing eight miles west of here, at one o'clock this morning. August Norman, a young man well known in this section, who had been making his home at Hillstead's, off and on, came there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hillstead being absent, he wanted to stay all night. About one o'clock Norman went to Mrs. Hillstead's room and demanded admission. She blocked the door, and he said he would kill all the family if she did not admit him. She refused, and Norman procured a razor, went up stairs and cut the throat of Peter K. Hillstead, aged 15. He then went down stairs and tried to get into Mrs. Hillstead's room again, but she had blocked the door. He then proceeded to carve the 13-months-old son, Thomas, after which he cut the throats of Adolph and Oscar, aged 11 and three. He then forced his way into Mrs. Hillstead's bedroom and assaulted her, promising to not kill her and the two little girls. The two oldest sons are still alive, with but little hopes of recovery. After doing the murders he stole one of the horses and is still at large.

## GUTHRIE'S DEAD.

It Is Now Thought the Flood Victims Will Not Exceed a Dozen.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 1.—Many of the people reported missing after the great flood which laid waste West Guthrie Wednesday morning have been found alive and it is now believed that the number of victims will not exceed a dozen in all. In all parts of the flooded section men and women are busy repairing the damage done by the inundation and there is to-day little or nothing of the oft-pictured scenes of despair.

The shores of the Cimarron river are piled with wreckage from the homes of Guthrie that went down with the flood. Robbers are pillaging along the river and the city and county authorities are sending guards to protect the property. The Ladies' Benevolent society, of Guthrie, has opened headquarters and are making clothing for the destitute.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—By the bursting of the boiler of an Alton locomotive at the Oak street freight depot yesterday, H. H. Roberts, one of the Alton's oldest engineers, was instantly killed, and his fireman, Charles Gardner, was injured so that he died last night. The two men were blown through the roof of the engine cab by the force of the explosion, and hurled nearly 100 feet in the air. Both were fearfully torn and mutilated.

## A PARIS HOLOCAUST.

### Fire in a Crowded Bazar Causes an Awful Loss of Life.

More Than 100 People Perish, Most of Them Women—Frightful Panic Followed the Alarm of Fire—Many Yet Missing.

PARIS, May 5.—Fire and a resulting panic in a crowded charitable bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused no fewer than 100 deaths and the more or less serious injury of 300 persons. Many leaders in Parisian society are numbered among the dead or wounded. Most of the victims are women. At midnight 100 corpses had been taken to the Palais de l'Industrie, and it is supposed that 100 more are still buried in the ruins. The injured are known to number at least 150.

The building in which the fire broke out was a temporary structure of wood. The flames were first discovered above the stall presided over by the Duchess d'Uzes, and while the place was densely crowded, the bazar is an annual function, presided over by Parisian society women. A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exits, and the weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon. The inflammable nature of the building and contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazar was a mass of flames.

Heartrending cries of fear arose on all sides, soon followed by shrieks of agony, as the flames swept onward behind the crowd struggling for the doors. Before the firemen could arrive, the roof of the bazar crashed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen, some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which, but a short time before, had been the scene of so much gaiety. The building was erected in the flimsiest manner, the nudity of the scaffolding on the inside being concealed by tapestry hangings of the most inflammable description. Moreover, there was only one exit. The dead were piled in heaps, and especially near the exit, where the charred remains were five feet deep. In some cases only the trunks remained, with no vestige of clothing.

## A WIFE MURDERER.

Dr. Goodmanson, of Pender, Neb., Given a Life Sentence for an Awful Crime.

PONCA, Neb., May 5.—Dr. Joseph Sidney Goodmanson was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon, and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Goodmanson was charged with the murder of his wife by administering poison last summer in his office at Pender. Goodmanson, who is a dentist, came to Nebraska from Chicago in 1893. He had formerly practiced dentistry at Tiskilwa, Ill., where he won the heart of Laura Toder, daughter of one of the most prominent families of the county, and who was possessed of a considerable sum of money in her own name. Last August she died very suddenly in his office, and the body was hastily sent to Tiskilwa for interment. There it was exhumed and a post-mortem was held, the stomach being sent to a Chicago medical college for chemical analysis. It resulted in Goodmanson's arrest and conviction. It is alleged that Goodmanson intended, after he had poisoned his wife, to marry a Kansas City girl, whose name it has been impossible to learn, although detectives have worked on that case for months.

## THE AGITATION BEGUN.

American Federation of Labor Begins the Crusade for an Eight-Hour Day.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has left here for a tour through the state of New York in compliance with the instructions of the executive council, which met here last month for the purpose of organizing and putting in motion the grand crusade for an eight-hour day. He will speak to the workmen of Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and other cities in that state this week, and it is expected that from this time on Mr. Gompers will give most of his time to the eight-hour movement. It is proposed to interest unorganized labor as well as the unions in the agitation, in order that there may be a united demand from all employes throughout the United States upon their employers on May 1 next for a shorter day.

## CONFIDENCE ABUSED.

Trusted Servant of a Chicago Woman Disappears with Ten Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A man named Lawrence, a confidential servant of Mrs. Arthur H. Blair, has disappeared, and with him diamonds to the value of \$8,000 and \$9,000 in money. Saturday, while sick in bed, Mrs. Blair entrusted him with several thousand dollars to be placed in her safety deposit box at the Chamber of Commerce vault. He has not been seen since, and an investigation yesterday resulted in the discovery that he had not only taken the money entrusted to him, but also the diamonds and money in the vault.

## Bricks from Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Mayor Strong has had stored away in a cell in the basement of the city hall 1,000 bricks from the old tomb of Gen. Grant, which may make him some trouble later on. About a month ago he received a letter from the commander of an Illinois G. A. R. post asking for one of the bricks of the old tomb as a souvenir. The Mayor thought if one post would want such a souvenir it was likely the other posts would also. As there are 6,996 Grand Army posts in the United States it will require some smart arithmetic to make both ends meet.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

### An Objection Parent Outwitted.

Charles Bliss, of Galena, and Gertie Younger, daughter of a wealthy Columbus citizen, were lovers and longed to be married, but the young lady's father would not listen to it. When Bliss applied for a marriage license it was refused on account of Mr. Younger's objections. Young Bliss was baffled, but the girl was not. Securing proof that she was of age, she went to Carthage, Mo., procured a license, met her lover at Joplin and the ceremony was performed. Then they returned to receive the parental blessing.

### Warden Landis Against Pardon Lawyers.

Warden Landis, of the state penitentiary, has stopped the practice of pardon lawyers who go into the prison and take money from prisoners on the ground that they would secure pardons for them. Warden Landis says a prisoner has a better show by appealing direct to the governor without the intervention of any lawyer.

### A Domestic Episode at Pratt.

At Pratt the other night Charles Cleveland, a railroad employe, was shot by his wife while he was out walking with a couple of other women. Mrs. Cleveland tried to shoot the women, but the revolver would not work. Mrs. Cleveland is a leading church member and the episode created a big sensation.

### Still Open for Discussion.

The question as to who is the pioneer Kansas editor seems to be still in doubt. Among the "oldest," however, may be mentioned Marsh Murdock, W. T. McElroy, W. T. Yoe, John S. Gilmore, T. B. Murdock and J. D. Sampson, each of whom has been in the harness about 30 years.

### Greeley County Bonds Declared Invalid.

The district court of Greeley county has declared invalid \$42,000 of that county's bonds now held by the state. The debt for which the bonds were issued was for county warrants, and the court held that county commissioners could not issue bonds to cover county warrants.

### For West Point and Annapolis.

In the Fifth congressional district the following persons won in the examination for appointments to West Point and Annapolis: West Point, O. O. Troxel, Abilene; alternate, G. W. Kelley, Marshall county. Annapolis, R. S. Manley, Junction City; F. A. Sorgate, Concordia.

### Will Bar Foreign Tornado Companies.

Insurance Commissioner McNall has ruled that no company can insure property in Kansas except against fire unless it is chartered under the Kansas laws. This ruling will practically bar outside companies from writing tornado insurance in the state.

### Was It Legally Passed?

It is said there will be endless litigation over the law passed by the last legislature authorizing county clerks to extend all taxable property not listed by assessors. The charge is made that the law was not legally passed.

### A Pioneer Newspaper.

The Oskaloosa Independent was founded in 1860 by J. W. Roberts, who came to Kansas from Ohio. Mr. Roberts still contributes to the Independent, though his son, Frank H., has had direct control of the paper several years.

### Conditions Should Be Shifted.

It is said that a laundry at Goodland has been forced to quit by excessive water rates. If nature would only average up conditions in western Kansas and the Mississippi valley the same would be duly appreciated.

### State Printer's Election Attacked.

And now State Printer-elect Parks is in danger of being investigated. M. O. Albright, of Kingman, says Parks' election was the result of a fraudulent deal between Parks and W. L. Brown, of Kingman.

### Minor State News.

The state G. A. R. reunion will be held at Leavenworth October 11 to 13. Populists of Dickinson county are nominating their county ticket by the referendum process.

Department Commander Bolkin has issued an order fixing Saturday, May 29, as Memorial day.

The county school superintendents of the state will meet in state convention at Junction City May 12 and 13.

Secretary Barnes, of the state horticultural society, says Kansas will this year raise the largest fruit crop in her history.

It was said that Senator Lucien Baker would endorse McCown Hunt, of Leavenworth, for internal revenue collector for Kansas.

Will Long, a young farmer, was convicted of burning a new schoolhouse near Bronson. The setting of the fire was the result of a factional feud in the district.

Fabian Lagree, member of a French colony near Moundridge, recently fell heir to \$100,000 through the death of a sister who owned large mining interests in Montana.

The state text-book commission has been restrained from doing business until the courts decide the